Statement

5 Minutes Metering System for Local Calls

Name of the Place	Date of Effectiveness
1. Hyderabad	31-7-92
2. Vijayawada	28-3-94
3. Patna	3-7-92
4. Ahmedabad	16-6-92
5. Baroda	15-6-92
6. Surat	17-6-92
7. Rajkot	16-6-92
8. Faridabad	17-1-94
9. Bangalore	25-6-92
10. Trivandrum	1-7-92
11. Ernakulam	1-7-92
12. Indore	1-7-92
13. Bhopal	21-6-92
14. Jabalpur	1-5-94
15. Pune	1-7-92
16. Amritsar	30-6-92
17. Chandigarh	24-7-92
18. Ludhiana	20-6-92
19. Jalandhar	9-5-94
20. Jaipur	31-7-92
21 Coimbatore	1-3-93
22. Kanpur	16-6-92
23. Ghaziabad	16-6-92
24. Noida	28-3-94
25. Lucknow	16-6-92
26. Agra	14-6-94
27. Varanasi	1-4-94
28. Meerut	1-4-94
29. Bombay	16-6-92
30. New Bombay	1-12-93
31. Calcutta	29-6-9
32. Delhi	16-6-92
33. Madras	22-6-92
34. Nagpur	1-7-92

Role of ITI in The New Telecom Policy

895. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role of Indian Telephone Industry as a pioneer-Telecom Industry in the country in the New Telecom Policy;

(b) what are the steps taken up by the Indian Telephone Industries Limited (ITI) to face the situation arisen out of open Telecom Policy;

(c) whether the loss in ITI units all over the country is due to the multinationals entering Telecom Industry, which was earlier he monopoly of Indian Industry; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to keep up the supermacy of the Indian Telephone Industry in the field of Telecommunication?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Having the largest manufacturing base for telecom. equipment in India, ITI is expected to retain its market share for most of the telecom equipment in the New Telecom Policy also.

(b) ITI has taken steps to ensure competitiveness in terms of diversification of technologies, quality, cost, delivery, retraining and redevelopment of man-power etc.

(c) Till 1993-94 ITI Ltd., as a whole has been a profit making company, but during the current year, mainly due to competition, ITI Ltd., in 4 of its units viz. Rae Barei, Naini, Electronic City Unit and Bangalore in finding it difficult to get sufficient orders.

(d) With a view to remain a profit making Company as also to utilise itss infrastructure optimally, apart from upgradation of technologies, improving quality to international standards adopting various cost reduction measures and diversifying the activities to networks value added services and operating the telecom services, the Ministry has taken a policy decision that the procurement of 30 percent of equipment out of the total rquirement by DOT would be earmarked for our own P.S. Units without any concession in respect of price, quality or supply schedule.

Connecting STD Phones with Electronic Exchange in Gujarat

896. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Telecom has a proposal to connect all STD phones with an electronic exchange;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether some other Telecom Circles are adopting the proposed to connect phones with STD facility to an electronic exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All STD phones in Gujarat Telecom Circle are proposed to be progressively connected with electronic exchanges by March, 1977.

25 Electronic exchanges planned in 1994-95 for expansion of Telephone systems were electromechanical exchanges are working at present are likely to serve STD subscribers of these electromechanical exchanges.

(c) This has been made obligatory for the Deptt. as per policy decision of the Government.

एसटीडी/आईएसडी टेलीफोन बूथों के आवंटन में अनुसूचित जातियों/ अनुसूचित जनजातियों के प्रत्याशियों को प्राथमिकता दिया जाना

897. **श्री कामेश्वर पासवान** : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बेरोजगार युवाओं के लिए अभिप्रेत स्वरोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत एसटीडी/आईएसडी बूथों के आवंटन में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के समुदायों के प्रत्याशियों को प्राथमिकता दी जाती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 30 जून, 1994 तक इस योजना के अन्तर्गत अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के प्रत्याशियों से राज्य-वार कितने आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए और उनमें से कितने आवेदन-पत्र लम्बित हैं ;

(ग) सभी अपेक्षित औपचारिकतायें पूरी करने के बाद टेलीफोन लगाने में सामान्यतः कितना समय लगता है; और

(घ) इस मामले में असाधारण विलम्ब के लिए उत्तरदायी सम्बद्ध अधिकारियों के लिए किस तरह की सजा निर्धारित है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी हां। एस० टी डी/आईएसडी युक्त सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों का आवंटन किया जाता है।

(ख) 17 दूरसंचार सर्किलों/दूरसंचार जिलों के संबंध में जानकारी विवरण में दी गई है (नीचे देखिए) आन्ध्र प्रदेश,